

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 21, 1909

CHICAGO policemen are having a hard time of it under their new chief, Colonel Le Roy T. Steward, who has as idea that patrolmen ought to stay sober at all times. The word has gone forth from the chief's office that, if Colonel Seward can make it so, the force will be a teetotailers' brigade. One day recently the chief had six men "broken" for drunkenness, and the crusade is to be carried on vigorodaly, with the fate of the six held up as an example to the rest of the men. "Many outrages against citizens have been committed in the past by drunken policemen," says "The Daily News." "Even the most enperficial observer ought to know that not alone the drunken policeman but the policeman who drinks on duty is a peril. Therefore, while the Civil Service Commission is weeding out the drunker wearers of uniforms it must punish with proper severity policemen who drink while on duty."

SINCE October 1 the United States trescury has ron behind \$5,400,175 or at the rate of \$317,000 for every working day of the month. While the treasury officials are hoping to avoid the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to enable the government to get along with the payment of current expenses, the ontlook is not reassuring. The condition of the treasury talance is not improving with satisfactory rapidity. The excess of all disbursements over all receipts for the fiscal year thus far hes been \$87,936,998. Considering only the ordinary receipts and disbursements, the deficit for the fiscal year thus far has bren \$26,534,287. The working balance of the treasury is at the low ebb o \$25,000,000; the bank balance, \$87, 000,000, and the total balance in the general fund, \$88,000,000.

On the theory that children in the eighth grade are at the most impressionable age, Ella Flagg Young, Chicago's new woman superintendent of schools, proposes to teach what she calls "Ohi csgo" in this grade, in place of algebra Once a week the children will be taken through the city's industrial centers, the rea Chiesgo, which, she says, few of its inbabitants really know. In addition to this, they will be shown Hull House and other settlement districts, the dea nage canal, playgrounds and parks, the public library, fire and police deparments and the inner workings of the city ball. She recommends that other cities adopt this course. Her teaching in these directions will, it is supposed, come under the head of object lessons.

MANY of the republican newspapers and took fire. are publishing cartoons representing cow jamping over the moon, etc., in order to show how high the prices of meats are staring. But these very papers are the ones which urged a high tariff which in turn brought about these high prices. Were the tariff taken off esttle from Canada and Mexico mests would be chesper and the farmers would not be hurt to the extent of one cent for the reason that the meat trust governs the price of mest to consumers.

THE Maryland Court of Appeals held recently that a party to a contract for the sale of such goods as tomatoes cannot refuse to accept them as provided in the contract and then later, when there is a rise in the market, demand delivery at the contract price.

#### From Washington. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette,]

Washington, Oct. 21,

The United Textile Workers' convention here today took official notice of the statements made yesterday Raleigh, N. C. by Dr C. W. Stiles, the "hookworm expert" of the public health and marine hospital corps, who declared that child labor in southern cotton milis was defensible in that it often permitted children to live in more sanitary surroundings than at their homes. F. C. Roberts, chairman of the Washington Central Labor Union's Label Department, a Georgian himself criticized Dr. Silles for this "distortion of facts." "I am from the south myself," said Roberts, "and it is my fondest hope that the south may manufac ture all her cotton, but, God forbid that it should be at the price of our children." Dr. Stiles in reported as having stated to a convention of the Southern Textile Association that it was better for children to be employed in the mills, rather than spend their lives at home, where they would be likely to contract the hook worm disease. Thomas F. Tracy, secretary treasurer of the Union Label Traces D partments of the American Federation of Labor also vigorously denounced this statement. Tracy declared his faith in the doctrine of union men buying nothing but union

The fraud order issued recently against John F Braun, and others, with address es at Bicomington, I lineis, and Indianapolis and Greenfield, Indiana, has been extended to include the name of Oliver L Braun at Greenfield, Ind. The Br. uns were engaged as practicitioners of "meatiopathy." They had apparently anticipated the action of the Postoffice Department as recently their mail had been received under the name of Oliver.

L. Braun, who it developed is only four-

By agreement between the secretary of agriculture and the secretary of the reasury the prohibition in the tariff law gainst the importation of neat cattle and their hides has been suspended partially with r gard to the cattle them elves and wholly with regard to the ides. Instructions were today sent out to the collectors of customs authorizing the admittance of pest cattle from Great Britain, the Channel Islands, and the countries of North America, including Mexico, while their hides may be imported from any part of the world. The only requirement is that proper precaureduction of contagious or infectious becases of domestic spimals under regolations approved by the secretary of

from tubercolosis is the probability held out by Chief Staristician Wilbur, of the census bureau, in a report published today. There was a decrease in the rate per 100,000 from 183 6 in 1907 to 173 9 in 1908. The total surface of deaths. A continued decline in the death rate in 1908. The total number of deaths The decision affects \$41,000,000 from all forms of tunerculosis last year unpaid special franchise taxes. was 78,289. The rate declined in all sta es where deaths are registered except Colorado, Rhode Islanh and Ver-Pneumonia furnished the next 136 per 100,000 last year.

Collector of Customs Loeb, of New York, and former secretary to President Roosevelt, is here today on business. He said he believed that Bannard has an excellent chance of being elected mayor of New York and that it is practically certain that the remainder of the repubican ticket will be successful.

The seismograph at the weather bureau recorded the earthquake that was observed at the observatory at Clevewas about three quarters of an hour.

The value of stocks of the United States, Adams, American and Wells Fargo Express Companies has increased on the market about \$40,000,000 within the last two months on the strength of the report that these four companies were to affec a combination. The attention of the Department of Justice has been attracted to this rumor and to the current market action and its bureau of investigation has been making in-quiries into the facts. So far, however, nothing has been done to prevent the proposed merger because there has been nothing on which to base action.

#### SUDDEN DEATH,

Benjamin Franklin Barnes, postusster of the District of Columbia, died uddenly, at 8:40 o'clock last night, of neart disease, at the home of his fatherin-law, Jacob Frech, 514 L. street northesst, Washington. He had been in the nouse but a few minutes, and had seated himself, preparatory to spending a pleasant evening, when, without a mo-ment's warning, he breathed his last.

Benjamin Franklin Barnes, holder of many offices under the government, was cember 3, 1868 His career showed he results of hard work, and it was the estimony of his superiors that whenever Mr. Barnes received a promotion it was

cause he had earned it. The decessed, who was 41 years old, a survived by his widow and two child

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Dr. James H. Carlisle, well known ducator, and the last but one of the gners of the secession ordinance which tropped South Carolina from the Union, died at Columbia, S. C., today.

Three men and four young women in seven passenger touring car were inared when the machine jumped over an emeantment into a deep guily at West Lowellville, Ohio, today. The machine overturned on the occupants Miss Emily Margaretta Roebling

Cadwalader family of revolutionary fame an order refunding about \$10,000 in license money to 15 saloonkeepers.

Crinity P. E. Church, Trenton, N. J.

After repeated failures John W. Ware at Oleveland, Ohio, records two distinct earthquake shocks. The time is recorded at 6:3I and 7 o'clock last night and the estimated distance of five thousand

Major General Elwell Stephen Otis, U. S. A , retired died at his home in Gates, near Rochester, N. Y, early to day, of heart trouble. General Otis was two ago in Washington. They will live born at Frederick, Md., March 25, 1838, but was brought to Rochester at the age

of two years. Jonathan L. Mitchell, aged sixty years, dismissed last pighs as onstodian of the I. O. O. F. hall in Norfolk, was this morning found dead at the bottom of the elevator shaft in that building with a broken neck. It is believed he committed suicide,

An Erle freight engine and four care jumped the track early today at Guy-merd, New York, and plunged down a thirty foot enbankment. Robert Smith, the fireman, of that city, was scalded to death. Lansing Wright, the engineer, and Emmett Quick, brakeman, were alightly injured.

Damage of more than a million dollars resulted to the plant of the Dayton, Ohio, Computing Scales Company betore the fire which started late last night in the paint department, was extin-guished today. The fire spread through three squares of the mammoth plant and practically burned itself out.

Blood-hounds are today leading s posse through Wyandotte county, Kansas, after the person who murdered Alonso Van Royen, his wife Margaret, and Mrs. Van Royen's sister, Rose Mc-Mahan, whose bodies were found at the Van Royen home on the Reidy road, five miles west of Kansas City, Kan,

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States Court today against Albert H. Fiint, dealer in stocks and bonds at 15 Broad street, New York, under the name of A. H. Flint and Company, by Thomas Craig. and William W. Galp and William O'Brien, of New York. Charles Nitze, sged 79, Russian vice consul at Baltimers, and one of the best known fi-nancial managers in that city, died this after-noon, following a stroke of paralysis.

New York Stock Market.

#### News of the Day.

The body of the man who was buried in the well near Center Iselin has been recovered.

Canadian government engineers have agreed on a new Welland canal route which will shorten the line seven miles and will have only seven locks.

Mrs. Henrietta Morgan Duke, widow of Gen Basil Z. Duke, known in history as "Morgan's right band man," was found dead in bed at the Duke residence in Louisville, Ky., yesterday. Heart decease is thought to have caused death. Mrs. Doke, as Henrietts Morgan, the sister of Gen. John H. Morgan, commander of Morgan's men, was married in 1859.

The Court of Appeals of New York has sustained the contention of Attorney General O'Malley in holding

The fifty-fourth blennial session of the Council of Scottish Rite Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons for the Southern Jurisdiction resumed its labors in Washington yesterargest number of victims, its rate being day. At the afternoon session, which was executive, the active members gave consideration to the report of the committee on nominations for honorary thirty-third degree Masons, A number of keights commander of the court of bonor were elected to the thirty-third degree, and a number of charters were granted.

Mrs. Gardner G. Hubbard, 84 years old, was thrown out of her automobile vesterday evening in Washington when it was struck by a street car, sustaining injuries from which she died two hours later in a hospital. Her skull was fractured. The accident occurred when the autombile in which were Mrs. Hubbard and her sister, Mrs. Charles Nash, of Morristown, N. J., turned out of Newcombe street into Connecticut avenue, directly in front of a swiftly moving trolley car. Mrs. Hubbard was thrown out of the tonneau. Mrs. Nash was unburt. The motorman and conductor of the street car were not arrested, the officials of the car company promising to produce them at the in quest this morning. Mrs. Virginia Burman died on Tuesday at the revidence of her daughter, Mrs. Galeski, at Riverdale, Md.

#### Virginia News.

Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith was elected president of the Virginia branch of the Society of the Cincinnati, at the anoual meeting of the order held in Richmond on Tuesday.

Abram Eby, the former mayor of Barkeville, who threstened to dynamite the property of the Pennsylvania Railread, was yesterday taken to the Federal prison at Atlants, Ga., by Deputy Marshal Thomas, of Philadelphia, to serve an 18 months sentence.

Ool. Valentine M. Johnson, 78 years old, who commanded Company D, Twenty-second Virginia Regiment, in the civil war, died on Tuesday at his home at Middleburg, after a week's iliness of heart-disease. He was a unive of Macon, Ga., but had lived in Virginia

many years. Mesers. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: J E Cosby, Richmond, cash register attachment; A. C. Free-man, ir. Norfolk, area-finding appa-ratus; J Jenkies, Richmond, brokenflange finder, and H. W. Partin, Portsmouth, hardening and toughening metal. Saloons went out of business last night for the first time in the history of Stannton. By special permission of the city council, bars were allowed to remain open until midnight to dispose of reaining stock. There was a good des

Father Odenbach's seismograph in a farmer, of Frederick county, 28 years the observatory of St, Ignatios College old, has married Mrs. Mary Jane Ware, his stepmother, widow of his father Mrs. Ware's age is 54 years, and she was married to her present husband's father a number of years. The couple tried unsuccessfully Hagerstown, Md., and in Winchester, but the laws of Maryland and Virginia two ago in Washington. They will live on a farm near Winchester.

Ginter Park a suburb of Richmond, is the first place in the south to extend the suffrage to women. This action was decided upon unanimously at a largely attended meeting Tuesday night. The constitution and by laws for the govern ment of Ginter Park specifies that "All male and female whites, over 21 years of age, owning property and living in Gin ter Park and subscribing to the constiention and by-laws have a right to vote The women of Ginter Park will not be allowed to vote at any state or general election, but only in municipal and local affairs.

# No Hope for Recovery.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 21. - The doctors in attendance upon Earl D. Wilson, the pavy quarterback, whose neck was Nova, declared today that there was own lantern over him and ignited it, absolutely no hope for recovery but that the injured lad may live indefinitely, a helpless paralytic. Wilson's fifth cerhelpless paralytic. veretebrae is fractured and his spine is also badly injured. It is considered useless to operate on him. Wilson is from Covington, Ky.

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At his home, 310 north St. Araph tree Tuesday, October 19, st 1:05 a.m., JOSEPH HAYNES. Funeral from the residence Friday afternon at 3 o'clook, 2t

# Today's Telegraphic News

Increased Discount Rates London, Oct. 21 -The Bank of Eng. land appounced today that the discount rate has been increased from four to five per cent. This is the third increased elegates all express themselves as since October 7 with the result that the lighted with Richmond, and all derate charged at that date has been doubled in exactly a single forenight.
The banks of Germany and Belgium attending among the foreign bankers whereby the rate shall be kept up to order to check the ways of the standing among the foreign bankers interesting feature of this morning's programme. Besides hearing a programme. der to check the wave of speculation which is sweeping all over the world. Demands for speculative purposes alarmed the bankers, and it was decided to raise the rates for money in order to the control of the situation and prekeep the control of the situation and pre-

vent undue infiation of values.

New York, Oct. 21.—The announce ment that the Bank of England would increase the rate of discount was fore-casted by the United Press yesterday. The fact, however, that the rate was in-creased a full point, instead of one-half point, came as a great surprise to the operators on the "street," and it is generally admitted that the real reason is the desire of the British banking authorities to retain gold in England.

There has been a feeling for some time among the leading financial interests that speculation was running wild and that values were being unduly inflated. The general public has not been in the market as strongly as before the last financial panic, but speculation has been to a great extent professional in believe; that the standard has been character. Values, however, have inthey are teday considered to be at top notch figures. There is a strong bear element forming, and it has been plain for the last ten days that the list is to be antipected to real pressure. Leading of the Packers' Association, in of declare that business conditions are at present very healthy and that they intend to keep them so. There is absolutely no danger of a financial panic, they declare, and the industrial situation is getting brighter every day. Because of this it is intimated. terests will insist on speculation being kept within the limit and all recklesness probibited.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, Oct. 21 .- After a determined struggle against opposition not only in Spain but in all of Europe, aroused by Spanish conditions and the execution of Ferrer, the cabinet headed by Premier Maura, resigned today on the express war, the anti-clerical situation and the world-wide protest following the execution of Francisco Ferrer were the primary causes of the fall of the cabinet.

The assertions of Mrs. Orane were promptly challenged both by government agents and by members of the assertions of the asser

The resignation of the cabinet throws Spain into a condition bordering on chaos. Today King Alfonso and his advisers are in close conference trying to select a man, who, at the head of the new government, will be able to gather the scattered remnants of Spanish authority together and save Spain. A competent statesman, willing to accep the difficulties of the situation, would be hard to find.

King Alfonso faces the crisis of his life, for upon his choice of a presi-dent of the council—the Spanish prime minister-depends the fate of his throne. Alfonso is most unwilling to trust the nation, and incidentally his throne, to a liberal minister. He is still more unwilling to take any chance in the con-

summs ion of the Moroccan war.

With this situation confronting him, it is considered extremely likely that, when the present excitement dies down, Alfenso may be forced to reinstate Maura, and let him pursue his policy to Meantime the fate of Spain bange in the balance.

# Death by Tornado.

Calcutts, Oct. 21 .- Their story cor-Richard McCail Cadwalader, jr., of of drinking, but no disorder Judge of twisted bodies floating down the broad Philadelphia, a scion of the illustrious Holt, of the Corporation Court, issued Ganges to the see, refugees from the of twisted bodies floating down the broad storm swept territory in east Bengal arriving today tell tales of a terrible dis-aster. Only a few warn-out and exhausted natives have succeeded in reaching Calcutts. From their accounts it is estimated that between 5,000 and

10,000 perished in the tornado. The refugees describe the stricken territory as littered for miles with heaps of debris that were once light native houses. Scattered among the ruins and over the storm swept fields are scores of dead natives left where they died by the fleeing survivors. Every river in the storm zone is covered in many places with floating bodies swept into the tream by the floods resulting from the rains accompanying the storm. Even the approximate number of dead will

never be known.

The Anglo-Indian press is manifesting its usual want of interest in the catas trophe for the reason that few Europeans were known to be in the stricken district.

Attempt to Burn Boy to Death. Aneta, N. D., Oct. 21 .- Citizens of Aneta today organized to hunt down two men who last night attempted to born to death Kenneth McKenzie, aged 12, son of Simon McKenzie, leader of the Reform Association here. The boy is believed to be fatally burned. While delivering meat for his father he was met in the park by two men, who hurled broken in Saturday's game with Villa him to the ground, poured oil from his

> The youth leaped to his feet and rushed to the street. Spectators seized him, extinguished the blaze and hurried him to \$1. John's Hospital at Fargo.

Simon McKenzie has been prominent recently in a fight being waged against the liquor element and the deed has been ascribed to the hatred sgainst him. The father is crazed over the condition

# The President in Texas.

Gregory, Texas, Oct. 21 .- President Taft is learning more about the ranch business today. Yesterday he saw cattle roped, branded and dipped, and today he is observing the work of steam plows and barrows on fields that stretch ever a day's horseback journey.

This evening President Taft will probably map out the address he is to make at Corpus Christi tomorrow, before he resumes his journey eastward. Waterways will be the subject discussed in this speech. He is to make a similar address at New Orleans.

Lee Pinkett was convicted at Leesburg yesterday of a murderous assautt on Luther Buchanan during a festival near Aldie, Londoon county, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Virginia Health Meeting.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20. With a largely increased attendance, the s-cond day's session of the American Public Health Association in this city was delegates all express themselves as de-lighted with Richmond, and all declare the convention to have been the most successful in the history of the associa-

The meeting of the municipal health important papers, this section ad spted a strong resolution, declaring that municipal health work should be devorced from

After the election of officers in the various sections, the reading of a large number of papers and discussion of vital topics, the association this evening enjoyed a smoker, at which Polk Miller and his negro quartet furnished the entertainment.

Tomorrow's programme includes an excursion down James river and a symposium on popular educational movements in public health. With Friday's session the association will ad-

Charging the bureau of animal industry with issuing secret instructions to federal meat inspectors to pass diseased animals; that the standard of meat passed by the government at large packing houses was not what the federal authoricharacter. Values, however, have in-cressed to a phenomenal extent until slaughter of tubercular and otherwise diseased cattle since the exposure of 1906, when the present mest inspection was the effect of the combined influence of the Packers' Association, in conferby the greatest difficulty, and which inspectors bad informed her were to be shown to no one, and to be kept in the strictest confidence.

In addition, she asserted that the inspectors employed by the government were not competent, being in many were not competent, being in many age, who have taken no special course in animal industry, and that the bureau of animal industry had shown itself to demand of King Alfonso. The Moroccan abe an unfit guardian of the food supply

sociation, who expressed the highest confidence both in Secretary Wilson and the Department of Agriculture, and in Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry .- [Richmond Times-Dis-

#### A \$5,000 Apple Crop.

Chambersburg, Pa., Oct. 21 .- Thirty acres of ground, producing 4,500 bushels of apples, which sold at the orchard for \$5,000, and all this from trees which were absolutely worthless three years ago-that is the record of C. C. Gel wick, of St. Thomas, York township. The transformation was obtained by using a boiled solution of the lime-sul pbur-salt wash. Three years ago Gelwick's trees were so infested with San Jose scale that he couldn't get 10 cents per bushel for the spologies for apples that

were grown. The first apraying was in the spring of 1907, and that fall six seres produced 600 bushels of apples. Similarly encouraging results were obtained last year, but the present record beats them all.

Many of the limbs were borne to the ground by the weight of the fruit.

# Merry del Vai's Condition,

Rome, Oct. 21.-Papal Secretary of State Merry del Val is recovering today from the effects of an overdose of an obesity care which threw him into violent convulsions last evening and caused great excitement at the vatican. The Pope was much alarmed by the sudden attack which afflicted the secretary.

The pontiff and Merry del Val were alone when the secretary dropped to the floor in a series of violent paroxysms. The Pope hastily summaned Dr. Apecci, the vatican physician, who succeeded in relieving del Val after an hour's hard

The papal secretary has been taking a mixture designed to relieve him o superfluous flesh, and Dr. Apecci said that the violent effect was undoubtedly the effect of an over-dose of the prepara

# Receivers Appointed

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 2I .- Edwin D. Raetjer and Calvin W. Chestout were appointed receivers in the Circuit Court here today for the William J. C. Dalany Company, one of the oldest printing, stationery and book establishments in the United States. Bond was fixed at \$150,000. The action was brought by s stockholder and the firm consented to the proceeding

# McCarren Still Improving.

New York, Oct. 21 .- State Senator Patrick H. McCarren secured five consecutive hours sleep last night and this morning was able to retain liquid nourish-The attending physicians at St. Catherine's Hospital declared today they were encouraged by the improvement in his condition and they now think he has a chance to recover.

# After Murderers and Robbers.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 21.-A posse here today in pursuit of two robbers who entered the botel at Vinton last night and after killing the bartender and stabbing the proprietor and his eon, made their escape with several thousand dollars. They are believed to be heading for the California line, and if caught will a lynched.

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Another Victim of Terrorists.

Kieff, Russis, Oct. 21.-Another vicm of terorrist vengesoce with his head evered from his body and stripped of the acalp, was found in a lodging house here dandled the marks about the room are similar to the details of the killing of M. Feodoreff, a revolutionist suspected by his comrades of being an "agent provocateur" of the czar, who was beheaded in his S.

Petersburg spartments. a long list of condemned members of the organization. The terrorists ever since the discovery of the doplicity of Azif bave been searching their ranks for possible similar offenders, and there is no doubt in the minds of the police that they have now begun to take their te-

venge for numerous betrayals. It is reported here today that the Russian terrorist council at St. Petersburg R. S. Griffith, T. Gray Haddon. Place has condemned Premier Stolypin to death, and has detailed a terrorist to kill him. The report, it is believed, is founded largely an the fact that the premier's guard has been doubled.

# Reported Resignation of Servian Cab-

Vienna, Oct. 21 .- It is reported here hat the Servian Cabinet resigned today. Agitation following the recent discovery of a plot against King Peter among the officers at Belgrade, similar to the con-spiracy that cost the lives of King Alexander and Queen Draga in 1903, is supposed to be the cause of the crists.

Conditions in Servia have been serious for some time and it has been repeatedly rumored that King Peter will be forced to abdicate and that his dynasty would

# Legs Crushed.

Philadelphis, Oct. 21.—Robert Bren-nen, 22 years old, of Newark, N. J., was badly injured early today while stealing a ride on a passenger train be-tween this city and Newark. His legs were badly crushed and he soff red internal injuries. He is now in the Samaritan Hospital in a serious condition. Brennen was riding on the blind baggage and was caught between baggage coach and a passenger car.

# Harrimau's Successor.

New York, Oct. 21 -The directors of the Union Pacific Railway Company today elected Judge Robert S. Lovett president of that corporation to succeed the late E H. Harriman. The other retiring officers were re-elected. Ex-Judge Lovett was also elected president of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Com-

Twenty-five Persons Drowned.

Constantinople, Oct. 21.—Twent-five persons were drowned today when a buge wall of water swept the streets of the little town of Lake Derkos, 25 miles from here. The cam which holds back the city's water supply at Lake Derkos voir broke over the town,

JR O. U. A. M.

The State Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics adjourned sine die at 6 o'clock last evening at

following official ballot upon which to vote: For state councillor, J. W. per; state vice councillor, McD. Lan-drum, C. C. Firesheets, Dr. William The police are convinced that the crimes are connected and that the revolutionists have just begun the killing of relars. Thomas B. Isas and C. B. Estars. lows; state council treasurer, G. K nacy; state council conductor, H. S. Rucker and George B. Wagner; state cenocii warden, J. R. Arihur, J. O. Phillips, W. J. Morrissette; state coun-cil inside sentinel, J. D. Smith; state council outside sentinel, K J. Tate; trustees (three to be voted for), H. R. Pollard, S. Huff, E. B. Wharton, Dr. of meeting, Alexandria, Martineville

and Fredericksburg.

J. W. Camper, of Rosnoke, was elected state councillor without opposition, Out of the six pominees for state vice councillor Dr. William Evans, of Norfolk, received the office. Thomas B. Ivey, of Petersburg, defeated C. R. Fellows for state council secretary. G. W. Kinsey, of Richmond, had no ponent, and accordingly walked into the office of state council treasurer. George B. Wagner, of Danville, won the mastate council conductor. W. J. Morrissette, of Swansboro, captured the office of state council warden. J. D. Smith, of Williamsburg, without opposition, was declared state council inside sentinel, while K J. Tate, of Martineville, was made state council outside H. R. Pellard, E B. Wharton, of Richmond and T. Gray Haddon

were elected as trustees.

Reports for the year by Secretary Ivey, of the state council, show that the organization is in a growing and presperous condition. The figures will show that there are at present 160 councils in the state, of which twelve were constituted during the year. The total shows a gain of four on the total of last year. Detail figures show that during the year six councils were dissolved, and two were consolidated. According to the membership figures the report will show that the order has now, 15,722 members in Virginia, being an increase over the figures of last year by 501. During the year 2,024 new members were received, 199 were reinstated and 113 were received by card. From the new membership, however, are d docted 112 deaths. 77 expulsions, 1,5 suspensions and 89 transferred by car From the financial standpoint the :port will show that the tressories he received during the year \$105,248.600 Of this the distribution was \$90,991.11.

leaving a balance of \$14,356.95. the city's water supply at Lake Derkos burst, and the contents of the big resertuity" were revokable.